

Fig. 9 is a graph showing the use of a hydrated salt, i.e. Magnesium Sulfate Heptahydrate, in accordance with the present invention. --;

Page 28, line 20, delete "to the" and insert in lieu thereof -to the-;

Page 28, line 31, delete "cakes" and insert in lieu thereof -wafers-;

Page 31, line 16, delete "a";

Page 31, line 19, delete "the" and insert in lieu thereof -its-;

Page 31, line 20, insert "," after "products"; and

Page 31, line 20, delete "is" and insert in lieu thereof -are-.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment corrects typographical errors in the specification and adds information missing therefrom. None of these changes or addition involve new matter.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination and allowance and therefore its entry is appropriate.

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